

**PATENT  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

The non-final office action mailed on December 9, 2005 and the citations referred to in the office action have been carefully considered. Reconsideration of and withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. No claim amendments are being made in this response.

**Claim Rejections under 35 USC § 103**

Claims 1, 2, 5-7, 9-10, and 20-21 stand rejected as obvious over Maris '816 in view of Etherington '504 and in view of Steele, Jr. '064. Applicants traverse this rejection. It is respectfully submitted that these three references, taken together in any combination, do not and cannot set forth a prima facie case of obviousness with respect to either independent claim 1 or